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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2002, the period for response to which has been extended to November 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly rewrite claims 1, 4, and 5 as follows:

1. (Once amended) A connector suitable for use with a plurality of containers, said connector comprising:

a first segment capable of connecting a container having a mouth having a relatively large diameter;

a second segment capable of connecting a container having a mouth having a relatively intermediate diameter; and

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